

TRANSFER RULE IS UP TO COURT TEST

Magistrate Wahle Holds Fighting Conductor and Passenger for Special Sessions.

TROLLEY MEN STUBBORN

Declare New Rule Is Benefit to the Public and That It Will Be Enforced—Talk of Graft.

As the result of a row on a Fifty-ninth street cross-town car over the new rule of the New York City Railway Company requiring conductors to give transfers only at the time fare is paid, Joseph Moritz, an electrician, living in the Lexington Hotel, Forty-seventh street and Seventh avenue, was a prisoner in Yorkville Police Court today. He was charged with assault by Patrick J. Hackett, of No. 437 West Fifty-first street, a conductor. Magistrate Walsh ordered Moritz to make a counter charge of assault against Hackett, and held both for Special Sessions in order that the matter might be settled by a court of record.

Moritz boarded Hackett's car at Third avenue and says he asked for a transfer when he paid his fare, but that Hackett ignored him and went back to the rear platform. At Madison avenue, two blocks further away, Moritz asked for a transfer.

Then Came Fight.

"You should have asked for it when you paid your fare," said the conductor.

"I did ask you," said Moritz. "but you didn't hear me or didn't want to." The other passengers backed up Moritz and said they had heard him ask for a transfer.

Words followed, and the two men grappled and fell on the rear platform, with Moritz on top. Then Patrolman Brady arrested Moritz on Hackett's complaint.

"This new transfer rule seems to cause a lot of trouble," said Magistrate Walsh. "I think this case should be heard by a court of record."

"I know the rule is unpopular," said the railroad's lawyer, "but it is for the benefit of the public, and people will find it to be for their benefit in time."

Will Enforce Rule.

"We will no doubt have a little trouble about this transfer rule for a while," said General Manager Oren Root, of the New York City Railway Company today, "but that will not last long. The people will soon become accustomed to the regulation and find out they will have to ask for transfers when they pay their fares if they expect to get them at all. Only the transfer gruffers will kick after a little while, and it is against these the rule was made."

This statement was in answer to a question as to what the company proposed doing since he ruling of Magistrate Baker in the case of George Aneer. Aneer was arrested at the instance of the company on a charge of larceny in snatching a transfer from a conductor who refused to give it to him after he had paid his fare a block further back on the line. Magistrate Baker, in dismissing Aneer, said:

"A passenger has a perfect right to ask for a transfer at any time before he leaves the car, and the transfer must be given to him."

Don't Mind the Court.

"Do you mean," asked the reporter, "that the company will continue to enforce this rule in spite of the decision of the Magistrate?"

"We certainly will," said Mr. Root. "We have taken all circumstances into

Obations to Gericke Mark Boston Symphony Concert

WILLIAM GERICKE has directed the Boston Symphony Orchestra for thirteen years. After this season he will lead it no more. If he ever had a doubt of the esteem in which New York music-lovers hold him, it must have been dispelled last night at Carnegie Hall. When he walked upon the stage to conduct the first of his two farewell concerts here he was greeted with applause that continued for a long time. After the performance the vast audience that had braved the storm remained to pay him a like compliment. Much of the intervening tribute to the skill of the players was also intended for him. A laurel wreath decorated his stand.

The programme was one to justify the faith of his admirers. It opened with Bach's suite in D major, a composition well fitted to display the virtuosity of the band. Such singing in

consideration and believe that we are in the right.

"We are of the opinion that we have a right to make reasonable rules for the transaction of our own business, and that we can reasonably require the passenger to pay a transfer to get it at the time he pays his fare."

"We do not deny the right of a passenger to a transfer, but we do assert our rights to require him to secure it in a manner and at a time that will protect us from fraud. Suppose he has a right to ask for it at any time, as the Magistrate says. The conductor cannot remember whether he has given a transfer or not, and the passenger can get two or three if he rides far enough and asks often enough."

"Under the old rules this was constantly done, and a regular traffic in transfers was done all along the line by bootleggers and bartenders. It was common for a man to get off a car with three transfers, give two of them to a bartender for a glass of beer, and then resume his ride on another

M'CALL HOUSE TO BE CLUB.

Myron H. Oppenheim, a lawyer, said today that the old residence of John A. McCall in Long Branch is to be used as a club-house. The house and grounds were bought by Mr. Oppenheim for a syndicate of about twenty wealthy summer residents of Long Branch, Elberon and Hollywood.

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